

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Northern District of Texas

X Corp.,

Plaintiff,

v.

World Federation of Advertisers, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 7:24-CV-00114-B

**Witness Statement of Service in accordance with sub paragraph (b)
of Article 10, Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and
Extrajudicial Documents In Civil or Commercial Matters**

I, **PAUL COTTEE**, Process Server, acting under the instructions of Across The Pond Process Service, of Moorside, Moor Lane, Menston, LS29 6AS, England, say as follows:

1. In the matters detailed below I was acting as agent for Graham Henry Bridgman ("Mr Bridgman"), a Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales and thus a competent person within the meaning of article 10(b) of the Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters ("the Convention").
2. Mr Bridgman was in turn acting upon the instructions of Aaron Dean Lukken of Viking Advocates, LLC, of Kansas City, Missouri, USA, an attorney, and thus a competent person of the State of origin within the meaning of article 10(b) of the Convention.
3. In this witness statement I refer to the following documents as "the Service Documents":
 - Hague Service Convention Warning and Hague Service Convention Summary of the Document to be Served ("the Hague Documents");
 - Summons in a Civil Action; and
 - Second Amended Complaint with Exhibits A-F.
4. Exhibited hereto marked 'A' is a copy of the Hague Documents.
5. On Friday the 14th day of March 2025 at 1.36 p.m., I served SHELL PLC, one of the within named Defendants, with the Service Documents, by delivering them to and

leaving them at Shell PLC's Registered Office at Shell Centre, London, SE1 7NA, England, hereafter "the Service Address", which is a method of service in accordance with English Court rules. Under those rules, the deemed date of service is Tuesday the 18th day of March 2025.

6. On attending at the Service Address, I met with an adult male, who identified himself as Gordon Johnstone, a Security employee at Shell Centre. He accepted the documents on behalf of Shell PLC, confirming that he was authorised to do so.
7. Service has been effected in accordance with a method prescribed by the internal law of England and Wales and also in accordance with Article 10(b) of the Convention.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

I certify that I am over the age of 18 and not a party to or interested in the above action. I have proper authority in the jurisdiction in which this service was effected.

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I believe that the facts stated in this Witness Statement are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth

Dated: 21 . 3 . 2025

Signed: _____



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Exhibit A to the Witness Statement of PAUL COTTEE

This is the exhibit marked "A" to my witness statement dated today.

Dated: 21.3.2025

Signed:



PAUL COTTEE

'A'

WARNING
AVERTISSEMENT

Identify and address of the addressee / Identité et adresse du destinataire

Shell plc
Shell Centre
London SE1 7NA

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LES DEMANDES DE RENSEIGNEMENTS SUR LES POSSIBILITÉS D'OBTENIR L'ASSISTANCE JUDICIAIRE OU LA CONSULTATION JURIDIQUE DANS LE PAYS D'ORIGINE DU DOCUMENT PEUVENT ÊTRE ADRESSÉES À :

Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas
710 Lamar Street,
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301
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SUMMARY OF THE DOCUMENT TO BE SERVED

ÉLÉMENTS ESSENTIELS DE L'ACTE

Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters, signed at The Hague, the 15th of November 1965 (Article 5, fourth paragraph).
 Convention relative à la signification et à la notification à l'étranger des actes judiciaires ou extrajudiciaires en matière civile ou commerciale, signée à La Haye le 15 novembre 1965 (article 5, alinéa 4).

Name and address of the requesting authority: Nom et adresse de l'autorité requérante :	Aaron D. Lukken, Attorney Viking Advocates, LLC 6525 Charlotte Street Kansas City, Missouri 64131 USA E.: lukken@vikinglaw.us Tel.: +1.816.683.7900
Particulars of the parties*: Identité des parties :	Plaintiff: X Corp. Defendants: World Federation of Advertisers; Mars, Incorporated; CVS Health Corporation; Ørsted A/S; Twitch Interactive, Inc.; Nestlé S.A; Nestlé USA, Inc.; Abbott Laboratories; Colgate-Palmolive Company; Lego A/S; LEGO Brand Retail, Inc.; Pinterest, Inc.; Tyson Foods, Inc.; Shell plc; Shell USA, Inc.; Shell Brands International AG

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☒ **JUDICIAL DOCUMENT****
 ACTE JUDICIAIRE**

Nature and purpose of the document: Nature et objet de l'acte :	To notify the defendants of a lawsuit against them, and to demand their answer at court.
Nature and purpose of the proceedings and, when appropriate, the amount in dispute: Nature et objet de l'instance, le cas échéant, le montant du litige :	Plaintiff accuses the defendants of, <i>inter alia</i> , violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act. It seeks injunctive and declaratory relief, damages, costs, fees, expenses, and interest.
Date and Place for entering appearance**: Date et lieu de la comparution** :	Within 21 days after service the addressee must enter an appearance at the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls Division, 218 Lamar Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301.
Court which has given judgment**: Jurisdiction qui a rendu la décision** :	No court has issued a judgment.
Date of judgment**: Date de la décision** :	No court has issued a judgment.
Time limits stated in the document**: Indication des délais figurant dans l'acte** :	21 days

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